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For: SCREEN PIPE FOR DRY FORMING WEB  
MATERIAL

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 15, 2003 (Paper No. 12), finally rejecting claims 12, 14 and 17, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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